



**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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G3781.0005/P005

Application No. 10/019,485	Filing Date December 31, 2001	Examiner C. D. Toomer	Art Unit 1714
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Applicant(s): Svend-Erik Mikkelsen et al.

Invention: CONTINUOUS DEHYDRATION OF ALCOHOL TO ETHER AND WATER USED AS FUEL FOR DIESEL ENGINES

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.